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THE THIRD SESSION DRY BY TWO VOTES ALL DISPOSED OF DID NOT GET HIM FOR THE TREE MEN OLD TIMER GONE NOT TOO SEVERE

Bradner, of Cochise, Resigns Speakership and Linney Is Chosen

Although the lower house was a few minutes behind schedule time, both branches of the legislature were organized and in working condition by eleven o'clock last Monday morning. In the Senate President Caniff called the body to order promptly to order at ten o'clock. Judge McCollum, of Globe, made a brief speech in which he tendered his resignation as secretary of the Senate. Con. P. Cronin acted as secretary Monday morning and was retained in that capacity, although not officially elected to that position. After notifying the governor and the house of the fact that their body had perfected its organization, the senate took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

IN THE HOUSE

The looked for fight between Sam Bradner and Hartwell Linney for the Speakership of the House did not materialize. At 10:40 Mr. Bradner called the House to order. The roll call showed all members present except Mr. Cooks, Maricopa, who is sick at his home in the Buckeye country.

After prayer by Rev. Thornton, Mr. Bradner called Captain Kelton to the chair, taking a position on the floor of the House. Mr. Bradner declared that for the sake of harmony in the legislature and the democratic party he wished to tender his resignation. His remarks were greeted by applause, not that the members were glad he would no longer be the presiding officer, but because they realized that by taking this action he had eliminated all possibility of party strife.

Billy Graham, of Cochise, then nominated H. H. Linney, of Yavapai, for speaker, while Frank Crofoot, placed Kirk T. Moore in nomination as the republican candidate. Linney and Moore exchanged complimentary votes with the result that Linney was chosen by a vote of 80 to 4.

Mr. Linney took the chair and without delay called for nominations for chief clerk. L. F. Sweeting, of Greenlee county, was nominated and elected unanimously. Pete Munch, of Santa Cruz county, was unanimously elected assistant chief clerk and also by unanimous vote, Walter Bradner, of Maricopa county, was again chosen sergeant-at-arms.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of one member from each county to settle the question of additional clerkships.

At this juncture a message was received from Governor Hunt stating that inasmuch as his message was extremely long and had already been printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members, he would not read it.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

That the current and contingent expenses of the present session of the legislature will approximate \$50,000 was the statement made in a report Tuesday morning by the appropriation committee of the Senate.

According to this committee the sum of \$22,680 for the actual legislative expenses, while the salaries of employees will amount to \$16,720. The mileage of members will reach \$2,800, while it is expected the contingent expenses will get up the greater part of \$8,300. This means that it will cost approximately \$833 a day to conduct the legislature, the approximation having been made on the basis of a sixty day session. With their report the committee presented Senate Bill No. 1, which makes an appropriation of the sum mentioned for legislative expenses. Roy Scarlett, of Layton, has been chosen for one of the clerks.

HUNT PRISON IDEAS ARE ATTACKED

The state wide controversy over Governor Hunt's prison reform system was given additional fuel Wednesday when State Auditor J. C. Callaghan submitted to the governor his annual report in which he bitterly assailed the conduct of the state penitentiary under the honor system. The report seeks to show that prison reform practiced under the direction of the governor has been a failure. The state auditor also complains that as a member of the state board of control he was never consulted by the governor concerning appointments. The governor admits he never consulted Mr. Callaghan on appointments, because the law does not require that he shall. In reply, to State Auditor Callaghan's criticism of his prison policies the executive asserts that Callaghan knows nothing of the working of the system.

Both houses of the legislature met Tuesday and adjourned in order to allow the standing committees to complete their preliminary work.

Voters of Safford for Second Time Have Determined To Be Dry

The second local option election closed in Safford at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening, when the vote polled said the town must remain dry. The vote stood 79 to 77, two majority in favor of prohibition.

The election went off quietly, with no arrests, nor any particular disturbances but each side working earnestly.

The polls opened early, and several amusing things followed during the day. They closed at 6 in the evening and the result was announced in less than an hour. One thing that attracted a large amount of good natured comment and attention, was when twenty-eight women marched from the Jones Hotel to the polls and demanded a vote. This was refused them by the board and they left. These ladies had no doubt been misled by the opinion of the county attorney which was written and wrapped up in the package of supplies, together with printed affidavits for them to swear in their votes, and which was opened by the election board. The opinion of the county attorney was that women could vote and the board so ruled.

This developed opposition and County Attorney Crosby was sent for. He maintained that the women had a right to vote, but the unanimous opinion of the other attorneys present was that no one could vote whose name did not appear on the great register, then the board reversed its first decision, and decided that the name of all voters must either appear on the register or that he furnish satisfactory evidence that he had registered before a competent officer. Sixteen votes were sworn in.

Some of the ladies felt very much aggrieved when they were denied the privilege of voting, but their names were not on the register and, therefore, had no right to vote. Had they been permitted to do so, it would have made the election illegal, for the purpose of the great register is to compel every vote to be cast legally.

This election probably forever closes the local option question in Safford and it will remain a closed chapter.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the parsonage every first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month, both morning and night at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and prayer meeting every first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Come one, come all.

REV. BARKER NORTHRUP, Pastor.

GONE TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Welker returned from Miami Saturday, where they had been for Mrs. Welker's health. Monday morning as Mrs. Welker was no better, they left for Los Angeles, where she will enter a hospital. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Layton.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Will be glad to have you present at both Sunday School and Church next Sunday. You will receive a friendly hand shake.

Notice of Warning

Notice is hereby given that hereafter any person flooding the streets of Safford will be arrested and prosecuted.

ROBT. MORRIS, Street Supervisor.

Money to Loan

Money to loan on land in the Gila valley. Inquire of H. F. ROGGIE.

For Sale

One share Montezuma water. Apply to W. L. NELSON.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Mrs. Sally Blake is visiting relatives and friends in Globe.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Solomonville, was in Safford Wednesday.

Liquor Cases, in Court Many Months, Finally Cleared From Docket

After being in several courts for about one half year the famous "boot legging" cases were finally disposed of Wednesday, when a \$20 fine on each offense was imposed by Judge Shute in the Superior Court on ten cases, and the fines were paid.

These cases will readily be recalled from the fact that two detectives from Los Angeles collected the evidence and caused the arrests to be made. All were first taken before the Superior Court, but dismissed for want of jurisdiction. New warrants were immediately served and all the defendants taken before the justice of the peace at Central, where they were all, excepting one, found guilty and fines imposed, ranging from \$50 to \$200. The cases were all appealed and later the case against Ed Branch was tried in the Superior Court and a verdict of guilty was returned, and a fine of \$300 imposed. An appeal was taken and the other cases postponed, pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Los Angeles detectives were present at each trial with the evidence they had collected, and although the Supreme Court has not yet handed down a decision in these cases, they were finally dismissed on Wednesday through a plea of guilty and a fine of \$20 each.

OTHER COURT ITEMS

On Wednesday a demurrer to the indictments charging riot against Jos. H. and Newt. Hinton and the five McEuen boys was entered by Attorneys Stratton and Jacobs. The motion was overruled the next morning and the defendants pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for the 18th.

The jury was empaneled and the trial of Perfecto Alday, charged with the murder of Severo Sirrano was begun yesterday.

The indications are that court will last fully two weeks longer. Judge Shute returned to Globe yesterday.

DEATH OF BABY GIRL

The six-weeks old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bingham died Sunday evening after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services were held Monday at the house and were conducted by Bishop Welker. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boona Mill, Ya., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

Not at All Anxious to Re- turn to the State of Arizona

Deputy Sheriff Frank McBride, who went to Texas on January 7th, to get R. E. Lee, charged with compelling H. E. Smith to kill one of Marshall & Foster's cows and then pay him \$2,000, returned home last week without his prisoner.

Lee had been arrested by Sheriff Smith of Banderia county and the requisition papers were forwarded to Texas but did not reach there until the 18th. In the mean time Lee had been released on a writ of habeas corpus and had gone to Ker-ville, where he was re-arrested on a fugitive warrant but as no papers came he had to be released the second time.

After Lee was turned loose he went to cedar brakes and it was impossible to again locate him. Had the papers arrived in time McBride would have returned with his man. Mr. McBride states that Sheriff Smith of Banderia county gave him every assistance in his power to secure his man.

"THE MOON GIRL"

Billie Burkes clean cut comedy success: The "Moon Girl" is announced as the attraction. At the Opera House, Safford, Saturday, February 15.

The "Moon Girl" unfolds a naive little story, coherent and cohesive, it abounds in wholesome situations which give ample scope to the histrionic ability of the players.

It is a rollicking piece of theatrical property with laughter as the keynote. Tickets on sale at the Opera House.

"The Moon Girl" the merry Billie Burke farce will be the offering at Opera House, Safford, Saturday, February 15. Billie Burke never wrote anything funnier than "The Moon Girl" there is life and action throughout the two acts. "The Moon Girl" takes on speed before the first act is five minutes old and never slows up until the curtain falls. There is plot and continuity to the story, the whole entertainment was concocted for laughing purposes with highly successful results. The musical interruptions are many and pleasing. To those who like to be amused the comedy should make a direct appeal. To those who like to see clever men and women who really can do something the production is cheerfully recommended.

TO THE LEGISLATURE

Anthony Jacobson left in his automobile Saturday, accompanied by W. W. Pace, his daughter, Miss Marie, and Miss Della Owens. Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Pace will attend the special session of the legislature.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thorpe last Saturday, leaving a fine baby boy.

Arizona Commission of Agri- culture and Horticulture. Order No. 3

Since "crown gall" is common occurrence in all parts of the country, occurring in practically all nurseries, particularly in the west, since this disease is already prevalent in Arizona and since it is impossible by means of inspection to entirely prevent further introduction of the infection, one per cent is hereby established as the maximum degree of infection to be passed by Arizona Crop Pest Inspectors. If more than one tree in a hundred of a kind (apple or peach, for instance) is plainly infected with crown gall, all of that kind will be rejected and not released. Such other kinds of trees or plants as may be in the same shipment, but do not show crown gall infection to exceed one per cent will be released. Every tree or plant showing crown gall will be discarded. If the shipment, or any kind of plant or tree comprising the shipment, shows infection in excess of one per cent, samples, selected in the presence of the consignee or some other person if possible, will be submitted to office of the State Entomologist and the remainder of the diseased stock held for advice from the owner as to option specified in Section 15 Crop Pest Law of 1912. If one per cent or less of the shipment, or any kind of plant or tree contained therein, is found to show crown gall infection, all diseased and suspected stock must be burned, as a condition of the issuance of the release for the balance of the stock.

For the protection of the consignee, trees that are "strongly suspected" of crown gall infection will be discarded at the time of inspection, but in figuring the percentage of trees infected when the amount is close to one per cent, none but well developed and characteristic infections will be counted. Roughened graft unions should not be counted as crown gall infections unless the development of "callus" at that point is excessive as illustrated in Bul. 186 (Plate VIII, fig. 2) of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. When a shipment or any kind of tree vine or plant in a shipment shows well defined crown gall infection in excess of one per cent of the stock, such stock will not be reshipped or destroyed on account of crown gall infection until samples have been passed upon by the State Entomologist or Assistant State Entomologist.

A. W. MORRILL, State Entomologist.

Morrison's Home Restaurant

Adjoining Houck's Grocery, Safford. Regular boarders, \$25 per month. Regular meals, 35 cents. Special orders served to parties. Meals cooked and served to order.

T. T. Hunter, Pioneer and Ex-soldier Gone to His Final Rest

On Saturday, February 1, 1913, Thomas T. Hunter died at his home in Safford, at the age of sixty-nine years.

The funeral was held Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and the body was interred in the Union cemetery.

Thomas T. Hunter was one of our earliest pioneers, having arrived in Wilcox in 1880, where he lived for several years. From there he moved to the Aravaipa canyon and engaged in the cattle business.

A number of years later he came to Safford and has resided here ever since. He was elected justice of the peace several times, also a member of the city council, and acted as postmaster during President Cleveland's administration.

He was also a member of the 13th Legislature which met in Prescott. He served with distinction and valor in the Confederate army all through the rebellion, and was a prominent member of the Confederate Veterans.

He was a Mason of high standing, having passed the 32d degree.

Mr. Hunter was one of the few old timers who contributed valuable writings, from personal experience, to Arizona's history, which was begun several years ago by Miss Charlotte Hall.

He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Castle, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. J. N. Stratton and Miss Lee Hunter.

CITY COUNCIL

The town council met in special session Friday evening, January 31. Present: Mayor Prina, Councilman Ridgway, Jacobson and Schroeder, Clerk Link.

Absent: Councilman Welker, who entered shortly before adjournment. The minutes of the meeting of January 20th read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of January 8th were amended to show demand of Safford Ice and Creamery Co. for wood purchased by Justice W. B. Fonda, disallowed.

Demand of Eureka Fire, Hose Company for \$85.00 for hose cart and of W. H. Dallas for \$37.71 for freight on same allowed and ordered paid; also demand of Jesse Anglin for \$16.50 for sprinkling.

On motion of Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. Jacobson, it was unanimously carried that 200 feet more of fire hose be ordered, and the clerk was instructed to order same at same price formerly paid; also one 1/2 tip for hose nozzle was ordered, same being included in the motion.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Schroeder be authorized to have a small house built for hose cart on lot 14, block 46, next to Chief Schroeder's house.

Superintendent C. C. Mallard, of the Arizona Eastern Railroad, appeared before the council in regard to building a new switching track on the north side of the main line. He presented a blue print and ordinance to the council, who decided to refer same to the city attorneys before taking final action on same, although expressing themselves favorably as track will be laid on company ground and only four or five feet of the cars will be projecting over the street.

Nothing further appearing, the council adjourned.

IMPROVMENT LEAGUE

There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement League this evening (Friday), at the Chamber of Commerce. Business of importance to be transacted, and all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Annie E. Bourne left Monday for Tucson.

S. R. McAlexander pays cash for hay, wheat, corn and eggs.

Mrs. John F. Weber went to Tucson yesterday to meet her brothers, Joseph and Charles Quayle.

Mrs. Alice Davis arrived Tuesday from Oakland, Cal., to be present at the burial of her father, T. T. Hunter.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson returned the first of the week from Globe, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Calvin Clifford came down from her home in Clifton last week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson.

Wm. E. Stephens has finished overhauling and tightening the floor of the moving picture hall owned by C. S. Gilpin. The work has added greatly to the looks and comfort of the hall.

Capital Punishment Necessary for the Proper Protection of Society

Among the subjects recommended to the Arizona Legislature by Gov. Hunt is the abolition of capital punishment. For the benefit of our law makers we reproduce an article written for the New York American by Walter N. Thayer, who was warden of Dannemora penitentiary for seven years:

"One of the questions now being agitated is whether capital punishment shall be abolished and life imprisonment substituted. As I have had some experience with capital punishment, will you kindly permit me to state my views?"

"For seven years I was warden of the State Prison at Dannemora, and during that period there were nine executions. Naturally my position brought me in contact with the criminal classes of the professional type, as Dannemora is a prison for men who have served at least two previous terms.

"Capital punishment is intended as a deterrent of murder. Would life imprisonment have the same deterrent effect? I don't believe it would. Let me try to prove it."

"Michigan has abolished the death penalty. When I was attending the National Prison Congress at Austin, Texas, in 1897, I met General Chamberlain, the warden of the prison at Jackson, Michigan. He told me of a murderer sent to his prison for life. This man deliberately killed a fellow convict before he had been a month in prison. Shortly afterward he killed one of the prison officers. As he was serving the highest penalty known to the law, nothing could be done to him."

"Kornell Loth of Schenectady, whose execution took place at Dannemora while I was in charge, told me that the husband of the woman whom he had murdered (by chopping her to pieces with an axe) gave him \$20 for the job. I remarked that that was a very low price to receive for killing a person, and he replied that he would kill any one for \$10. Was he fit to live?"

"Charles N. Davis was executed during my time at Dannemora for outraging and killing a six-year-old girl at Cohoes. Will any father or mother say the punishment was too great?"

"I was once talking with a man who was an ardent advocate of the abolition of the death penalty, and neither was able to convince the other. Later during the conversation I inquired after the health of his son, a fine young man. He answered me that he was well, but in business in a tough part of the city. I asked him if some tough should kill his son, what punishment should in his estimation be meted out to him. He replied: 'The law would never have a chance. I'd kill him in court.' Still he would have thought life imprisonment sufficient for the murderer. Are we not prone to deal more leniently with a man who murders some one else's child or wife than we would be if it was our own?"

"I am not of a blood-thirsty disposition, but I believe laws should be passed making it a capital offense to attempt to take the life of a president, governor or mayor."

"I believe the delay in trial; conviction and execution of a murderer is encouragement to the criminal."

SOCIETY

Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock, Mrs. Ph. Frudenthal entertained at auction bridge at the Jones Hotel in honor of her sister's birthday, Mrs. Freda Mashbir.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing auction bridge, at which Mrs. C. F. Solomon won first prize, a beautiful china plate. Miss Alice Redewell received the special guest prize, a book, Rubyst, and Miss Brownlee, received second guest prize, a pillow cover.

A dainty luncheon of pineapple salad, hot rolls, olives, deviled eggs, raspberry tarts, angel and devil food cake and cocoa was served. Mrs. Mashbir was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. D. T. Adams entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, of Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

ADOPTS SCHOOL SAVINGS PLAN

That the proposition made by the Bank of Safford in this space last week proved a grand success in teaching children to save their money and do business in a business way, and that The Guardian is carefully read all the time, is proven by the fact that hundreds of school children are saving their pennies and nickles to deposit in the Bank, and that the first deposit on this plan was \$25.00 from Florence.

Yours very truly,
E. W. CLAYTON.